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## **EXTENDED**

### **DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

NOW THEREFORE, I, COUNTY JUDGE OF GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY AMEND AND ORDER:

**Effective as of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020 and to be continued until April 8, 2020, unless terminated or modified by an order, the County Judge of Grimes County, Texas, deems it in the public interest to extend the below-written DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, which was ordered and began on March 16, 2020:**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and


**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and


**WHEREAS**, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Grimes County, Texas,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS:**

1. That a state of disaster is declared for Grimes County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Grimes, Texas.
4. That this Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**NOW ORDERED to be EXTENDED this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.**


  
Joe Fauth III  
Grimes County Judge

ATTEST:  
  
Vanessa Burzynski  
Grimes County Clerk

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At 9:56 O'clock A M

**MAR 23 2020**

**VANESSA BURZYNSKI**  
COUNTY CLERK, GRIMES COUNTY, TX  
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